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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	33159	136.31	2.31
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	136901	142.82	2.74
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1331367	152.88	6.51
120	Brisket	6-14	1005343	114.34	0.91
123A	Short Rib	1-4	185442	107.99	3.62
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	25633	151.60	3.91
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	249928	157.26	-0.47
168	Inside Round	14-26	1183909	170.64	4.18
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	44285	148.03	-2.11
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1262588	143.26	1.40
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		136079	167.89	5.91
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			160.87	1.87
	Top Inside Round	12-16		166.63	2.01
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		1537109	160.02	2.19
	50% Chemical Lean		5325193	69.24	4.76

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	43.0	119.70	3.97
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	19.5	92.95	0.66
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	1.0	145.00	4.33
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	11.0	60.00	-1.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	30.0	58.73	-1.02
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	4.0	90.50	---
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	2.0	88.00	2.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		1.5	74.00	---
72% Chemical Lean		16.0	68.63	-55

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.5200-1.5950	1.5150-1.5900

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6600-1.9900	1.5925-1.9900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 18-Mar-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, April

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2150	-0.1117	+0.0422

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 72.75 Chicago 70.10 Los Angeles 79.32

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 156.93 Leg Quarters 31.98
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 147.82 Leg Quarters 30.96

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 64.25 62.25
Central 63.70 62.30
Western 66.00 65.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 50.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 48.50 New York 51.00-55.00
Midwest 39.50 Chicago 44.00-53.00
S. Central 50.50 S. California 67.00-70.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 20.00-22.00 Whites 17.00-23.00 Yolks 42.00-45.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 41.00-45.00 42.00-47.00
Central 35.00-37.00 36.00-40.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 40.00-43.00 42.00-45.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.19-1.60 Yolks 1.30-1.45 Blends 1.30-1.65



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 9.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 18.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA 7.90
Central Florida, medium-large 7.40
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, 10.25
Central & Southern CA and AZ
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 17.38

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central and Western AZ 11.28
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA 12.80
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 14.13
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 8.85
Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ 16.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, South FL 10.70
Vine Ripes, Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ, flats 2 layer, 4X5 12.85
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur
County, OR 4.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 7.00

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.**